

TROPICAL PITTSBURGH.

Effect of the Great Glaciers Upon Pre-historic Pennsylvania.

AN ICE SHEET 3,000 FEET THICK, Which Destroyed the Forests of Pennsylvania, in Which

THE MASTODON AND TAPIR ROAMED

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.]

Near the village of Newport, in the Beaver Valley, the traveler on any one of the four railroads that gird the stream may perceive from the car windows a large collection of huge boulders which appear to be distributed in a wide belt that sweeps across the river and extends up the steep bluff on the west side.

To a casual observer who may not have time to stop and give these rocks a careful examination, their smooth rounded surfaces and general arrangement might suggest the idea of some great flood which swept down from the hills, and tearing up the strata in its course, scattered the fragments over the plain. To one who may happen to have a little knowledge of geology, these boulders will remove the idea of a local flood, and reveal facts that make these boulders a mystery and a wonder which science alone can explain.

It was observed that they are composed of granite, gneiss and other foreign materials, not found in their natural position within 250 and in some instances 500 miles from the place where they are found. Besides, it will be noticed that they are rounded, smoothed and polished as though the fabled giants of old had used themselves in rolling such immense fragments of the foundation of the Canadian dam down across the present site of Lake Erie and Ontario into what is at present Pennsylvania. The fact that they are found in the respect for the fabulous or miraculous, gives us a better explanation of the presence of these immense masses of traveled foreign material in the Keystone State.

PREHISTORIC GLACIERS.

Noting a striking similarity in the distribution of these boulders, with the moraines, or deposits of debris left by the existing glaciers in the Alps in Europe and the mountains of Alaska in North America, geologists assumed them to be the result of prehistoric glaciers of vast extent that swept down from the hyperborean regions of thousands of years ago, and carried these vestiges of their mighty erosive power from the mountains of the far north, and scattered them along its course, leaving a larger collection at the point where, according to a well-known law of terrestrial motion, clearly defined, and logically explained by astronomy, the advance of the devastating ice sheet was checked and at once its dissolution commenced in a retreating process that continued through a very large interval of time, resulting in floods of unimaginable volume, that poured down through every valley level with the summits of the hills, and in the end, redistributed the native materials of the land, commingling them with the foreign materials transported by the great glacier, leaving, as a result, a strange mixture of sand and gravel, and a large collection of gravel, which covers the States north of the moraine, to a depth of from 4 to 20 feet, and in some places heaped up in hills and ridges, called in local terminology—hummocks or kames.

Select a half bushel measure full of these pebbles and boulders, with a mixture of sand and clay, and you will find a deposit of the Northern States, and out of that collection you can find a representative of every geological formation from the Devonian of Western New York to the Quaternary of the Atlantic coast.

A wonderfully varied soil is that formed from the decomposition of this mass. It is a mixture of almost every known geological formation, and is found in the most remarkable collection of such immense fragments is at the line where the subsidence of the glacier began, which line, or more scientifically speaking, means, crosses the Beaver river at the village of Newport, just above the borough of Wampum, as already stated.

GIANTS' STEPPING STONES.

It was the experience of the writer to follow on foot this belt of boulders, and for miles and miles they are so thick and close together that a man can leap or step from one to the other.

Over huge wooded hills and deep-seated valleys, where the ruffled grove broods in solitude and the red fox makes his home, this belt of boulders leads with scarcely a noticeable break across Lawrence and a part of Butler and Mercer counties, and on up through Venango and Crawford, and across the State line into New York as far as Little Valley in Cattaraugus county, where it makes a sudden turn and comes back again into the wilderness of central northern Pennsylvania.

On the highest summits of the mountains of Sullivan, Pike and Monroe counties, the boulders of Canadian granite are scattered with huge fragments of the Potomac conglomerate, which have been elevated from 2,000 to 3,000 feet. If the ice sheet was of sufficient depth to reach these summits, there can be no doubt that it was of similar thickness in Western Pennsylvania, so that we come to the conclusion based upon indisputable facts that at least 2,000 feet of ice once rested upon the sites of all the towns in the northern part of the State.

And not only to one State, or even one continent, does this moraine that marks the extreme southern limit of the great glacier extend, but all the way across the Northern hemisphere it can be traced in an undulating unbroken line.

After entering the United States on the Pacific coast it climbs the Sierran cascades and the snow-capped Rocky Mountains, sweeps across the great plains under the star of Missouri, and the father of waters, down through Illinois and Indiana, barely touches Kentucky in Boone county, and turning abruptly enters the Buckeye State, which it crosses in a northeasterly course and enters Pennsylvania, as already described. Leaving the Allegheny river at Belvidere, N. J., it plunges into the wild Atlantic, emerging in Europe and thence sweeping across the Russian empire crosses Asia, and enters the Pacific, making a line of traveled boulders extending across the northern hemisphere.

GROUND BY A GLACIER.

In this State there are numerous interesting glacial phenomena worth studying. In many places where the bed rock is exposed, strata or scratches, caused by fragments of granite adhering to the bottom of the immense moving ice sheet, as it flowed along, may be seen. In some places the rock is also polished and worn by uneven ridges resembling the seasons or ridges on a corrugated sheet of iron. Near the fair grounds at New Castle such strata are very prominent where the bed rock has been exposed in the vicinity of an old quarry. Strata and scratches on the bed rock are seen at places all over the glaciated part of the United States. They generally have a trend from northeast to southwest, and in some cases a direction in which the great ice sheet moved. There are many places in Pennsylvania where the ice has been exposed in the vicinity of the bed rock, and in such places the strata have given a faithful record of such glacial eccentricities that is interesting to study.

Some of the boulders scattered along the course of the moraine are of immense size. One huge mass of red Canadian granite, which would weigh probably 50 tons, may be seen on the hill above Mahoningtown. Along the fringe of the boulder belt in Crawford county there are many rounded masses of gneiss and granite that would measure 25 to 30 feet.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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—The resignation of Second Lieutenant James C. Bourke, Fifth Artillery, has been accepted, to take effect June 15 next.

—Major General George Crook has been ordered to report to General Schofield for duty in New York in connection with the Centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg. He has already been declared a holiday.

—The New York Legislature yesterday rushed through, and the Governor signed, a bill making Monday and Wednesday of next week legal holidays in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. Tuesday had already been declared a holiday.

—At Abilene, Kas., 29 head of fine steers have been killed because they had hydrophobia. A mad dog bit one of the herd of 200, a few weeks ago. Rabies spread rapidly. It became necessary to shoot the maddened animals. The disease is still spreading.

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